



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| APPLICANT: Eugenio Bortone | § | GROUP ART UNIT: 1732 |
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| FILED: December 5, 2003 | § | EXAMINER: Eashoo, Mark |
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| INVENTION: Method And Apparatus | § | |
| For Producing A Curly | § | |
| Puff Extrudate | § | |
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| SERIAL No: 10/729,131 | § | ATTY FILE: CFLAY.00222 |

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Carstens & Cahoon LLP, Deposit Account No. 50-0392. No additional fees are believed necessary. If, however, any additional fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees to Carstens & Cahoon LLP, Deposit Account No. 50-0392.

In response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2006, please consider the following:
Amendments to the Claims are presented on page 2 of this paper.
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.